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PATENT 0505-0477P

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Applicant:

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METAL CARRIER FOR A CATALYST

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 4, 2004

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 5, 2003 (Paper No. 1201), the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

This Paper includes:

Claim Set as Amended and Remarks.